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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1992-1993

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions IV and V recommended by the Third Committee in its report (A/47/678/Add.1, para. 23)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 45th meeting, on 15 December 1992, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/47/69) on the programme budget implications of the draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 23 of its report (A/47/678/Add.1). The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (see A/C.5/47/SR.45).

DECISIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 23 of its report (A/47/678/Add.1), taking into account paragraph 14 of the programme budget implications statement (A/C.5/47/69), no appropriation would be required under section 28, Human rights, of the

programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. It is further understood that the modalities for the financing of treaty bodies would continue to be studied by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for reporting to the General Assembly as early as possible.

4. The Fifth Committee also decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 23 of its report (A/47/678/Add.1), an additional appropriation would be required in the amount of $44,800 under section 28, Human rights, of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 and would be subject to the guidelines for the operation and use of the contingency fund adopted by the Assembly in its resolution 42/211 of 21 December 1987.